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Life Advice

Words to live by from the book of Proverbs



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Life Advice Week 7
Main Text

Pastor Trey Hildebrant
Father's Day
Proverbs 12

Discussion Questions

Belong:

Share your favorite "dad joke". Remember a dad joke is **wholesome** - usually a one-liner or pun that makes you "groan" and laugh when you hear the punch line! Our 'dads' are famous for them! Vote on the best dad joke!

Leader's Note to Share with your group:

The book of Proverbs was written as a gracious resource of divine wisdom. Proverbs is a collection of wisdom sayings written primarily by a King in ancient Israel's history named Solomon, who is the son of King David and Bathsheba.

Some of the sayings come from Solomon himself; others were sayings taught to him by his father, his mother, and a prophet named Nathan. Proverbs teaches, guides, warns, and reveals, giving direction for life; almost like a SIGN simply saying, “Live like this.” God, in His kindness, has set us up for real life success with the Proverbs.

This month, we’re teaching FOUNDATIONS for Wisdom. The big idea is that we are all being formed by something. Something or someone is forming you, guiding you, influencing you, helping shape who you are becoming. The question remains: Is what is forming you wise and good?

Believe:

Read Proverbs 12:2-3

What do roots do? What happens if a tree is not rooted deeply into the soil or receiving the nutrients it needs?

According to the verses, what are the two ways to build a life? What are you doing in your everyday life to make sure you are “rooted” in righteousness?

Read Proverbs 12:7

Based on this verse, describe the “home of the righteous”. What do you think is present in this home? What ultimately makes the home of the righteous stand?

*“A Righteous home will stand. A righteous home is strong. A life, a home, a family, and a dad **rooted in righteousness doesn't** waver but can weather the storms, pressure, and weight of life. The HOUSE of the RIGHTEOUS will STAND. This is what I know we are all longing for as we lead our families.”* Pastor Trey Hildebrant

Read Proverbs 12:11-12 (Note: It might help to read this from more than one translation of Scripture.)

What do you learn about work from this passage? Have you ever felt like your work was a worthless pursuit? What needed to change so that it wasn't? How do you guard against the slide towards “worthless pursuits”?

Become:

Read Proverbs 12:13-18

What do these verses teach about the power of our words? What differences do you notice between the speech of the righteous and the speech of the wicked? Why is this especially important at home?

Read Proverbs 15:29

How does prayer help keep a home rooted in righteousness? How do you make sure your home is a "praying home"? What are some practical ways you can pray with and for your family, home, and people in your life?

Closing:

- On **July 5** we are only having **one service** at 10:00AM. No Groups will meet that day. The KIDS ministry will be open for preschool - 5th grade at 10:00AM only.
- After church on July 5 join us in the courtyard for Sunday Funday! We will have hotdogs, drinks, games, and more.
- We will be in the book of Proverbs throughout the summer. Who can you invite to church over the next few weeks to hear and discuss this real-life advice together?
- Encourage your group members to sign up for daily Scripture and prayer texts this week by texting 'daily' to 40777.